

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 1 and 2 with the following paragraph.

Several formulations that are commercially available include Lotrisone.TM. cream (clotrimazole 1%/betamethasone dipropionate 0.064%), Daktacort.TM. cream (miconazole nitrate 2%/hydrocortisone 1%) and Canesten.TM. HC cream (clotrimazole 1%/hydrocortisone 1%). The steroid component, betamethasone ~~valerate~~ dipropionate, Lotrisone.TM., is so strong that it can induce skin atrophy, striae, persistent tinea corporis and even growth retardation in children receiving Lotrisone.TM. treatment (see, for example, Pediatr. Dermatol. 19(1):78-81 (2002); Cutis 69(1):67-68 (2002); Am. Fam. Physician 65(10:2095-2102 (2002)). The remaining two products have only 1% hydrocortisone, which is too low in potency to have significant anti-inflammatory properties.